

WHEREAS; what’s best for kids is what’s best for the state, and every kid should have the financial and emotional support they need to thrive; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin’s Child Support Program strives to provide whole family services to meet the needs of kids throughout the state, supports the involvement of parents in their kids’ lives, and provides other important services to parents and caregivers; and

WHEREAS; in partnership with their communities, county, state, and Tribal child support agencies, child support programs serve kids and families by providing a variety of targeted resources to promote awareness of needs, assist with meeting those needs, and encourage greater family self-sufficiency; and

WHEREAS; the Wisconsin Child Support Program and its partners are working to modernize its system and elevate the voices of parents and caregivers by incorporating their recommendations into policies and practices, both of which will serve the program positively for years to come; and

WHEREAS; this year, the Wisconsin Child Support Program is celebrating its 50th anniversary, and this occasion provides all Wisconsinites with the opportunity to recognize the child support professionals, partner staff, parents, and caregivers who are dedicated to helping Wisconsin’s kids and families thrive and who have played an important role in shaping this program over the last half century; and

WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins the Wisconsin Child Support Program, county agencies, Tribal program partners, local community partners, and parents in increasing public awareness of the importance of providing kids with the support they need to grow up safe, happy, and supported;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim August 2025 as

CHILD SUPPORT AWARENESS MONTH

throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance
to all our state’s residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 14th day of July 2025.

TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI, Secretary of State